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A TRAVELING FRAUD.

Under the above heading the Advocate and Topeka Tribune publish the following:

"A medicine man traveling under the name of A. M. Pickett has been visiting some of the people of Ellsworth county, and learning that he has gone to work other fields in this state and Missouri, the Ellsworth county alliance has issued a warning to the brothers to look out for him."

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

The business men of Joplin having accepted an invitation to visit Baxter Springs next Tuesday, it is necessary that our business men should meet and make a few preliminary arrangements for their reception. I believe the Kickapoo would do this much. I therefore call a meeting of the Board of Trade to be held at my office on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Chameleone brocade, double fold, worsted, at.	29c, ticking 15c
Linen towels, beautiful borders, good values, per pair.	50c, 75c, \$1.20
Fine zephyr shingham, per yard.	10c
Tote de Ceylon, wash dress goods, per yard.	15c
McCrack nonpareil, wash dress goods, fine fabric.	10c

Persian lawn, wash dress goods.	9c
Titanium, wash dress goods, summer novelties.	15c
Fast black, royal satin, heurietta finish per yard.	20c
Men's shoes, fine doreola, sewed, globe toe, bals.	\$4.00
Men's shoes, doreola, sewed, round toe, congress or bal, good value.	\$2.50
Men's calf shoe, sewed, double sole, globe toe, fully warranted, cong. or bal.	\$2.50
One line ladies' fine doreola, cloth upper, doreola foxed, patent tip.	\$2.50
Ladies' fine doreola, button shoe, neat last, fully warranted.	\$2.00
Fine chambray, suitable for dresses, brown or gray mixed.	10c
Many other new goods. See them.	

JNO. T. POLSTER.

SPRADDLING WASN'T IN IT.

About three weeks ago a Kansas City man named Pierce came to this city and while here matched a foot race with John Spradling of this city. The race was to have taken place last Sunday, but Pierce failed to materialize and Spradling took the forfeit money, \$2 a side having been posted to insure the race. As Pierce was not here to run, one C. W. Cooper, whose real name, by the way, is John Robbins, volunteered to take Pierce's place and a race was matched for \$25 a side. The Baxter boys thought they had a foot racer in Spradling and did not hesitate to put up the required lucre. A considerable amount of money was put up on the race before the participants went out to the track and much more was put up just before the lamb was crucified. After the fellows who accompanied the McCune man to this city had bet all they could at even money they offered odds of \$40 to \$20 and the McCune man himself offered to bet that he would beat Spradling a yard. This "crack" somewhat dampened the ardor of the Baxter boys and they refused to do any more betting. Then the sprinters stripped for the race, Spradling appearing first in a neat black running suit and showing up in pretty good form; but when the McCune man appeared in a fine running costume and showing up in much finer form than Spradling the Baxter boys began to realize that they had no snap and their fair stood straight up. One hundred yards were stepped off and the participants got onto the course ready for the race. After much maneuvering they started, the McCune man's experience giving him about ten feet start, and he never lost the ten feet either. In fact he gained a little all the way through and finished about twelve feet ahead. It is believed he could have beaten Spradling twenty-five feet if necessary. The Baxter sports left the scene of the slaughter poorer in pocket, but richer in experience. Robbins claims to be the champion 200-yard sprinter of the world. He caught a nice string of suckers in Baxter Springs and will remember this as the finest fishing place in the West.

C. E. Collins and wife occupy the Humphrey residence on North Military street.

Gaba & Colman have a working force of 15 to 18 men at the planting mill now and are crowded with work.

Hon. John Seaton of Atchison, Hon. Wm. B. Swan of Topeka, Hon. W. R. Hopkins of Garden City and Hon. C. E. Gault of Topeka, who were appointed by the last session of legislature a committee, of which Col. Alexander Warner is chairman, to investigate the bond of the new state treasurer, met at the residence of Col. Warner in this city yesterday for the purpose named.

Beni S. Warner has just completed a very fine cement walk along his residence property on North Military street.

Mr. J. E. Boatman, a former resident of this city and Peoria, I. T., died at his home in Norton county, Kansas, June 10.

List of Letters

Remaining in the post-office at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending June 21, 1893, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Knapp, Levi C. Dotson, John Hartley, George Williams, Martha Brown, Mrs Sadie

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

WM. MARSH, P. M.

We would like to know if McElhiney & Son have changed the combination on their safe deposit vault within the last 24 hours.

Rev. Crawford will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. All are cordially invited.

There will be divine services at St. Mark's Episcopal church next Sunday evening beginning at 4:30 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend.

REV. JOHN BENNETT.

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A SCANDAL.

The Rev. Leigh Vernon and Mrs. J. E. Pearson Believed to Have Eloped.

A newspaper is often called upon to perform unpleasant not to say painful duties. Sentiment never enters into business or stands in the way of duty in newspaper work. The rumors that have been rife on the streets during the past several days regarding Mrs. J. E. Pearson of this city and the Rev. Leigh Vernon, the evangelist who recently conducted a series of meetings in Joplin, have demanded explanation from the newspapers and the entire facts as known in the case will be given. The Herald has taken pains to learn the truth in so far as anyone knows it, and upon the information secured from sources which are eminently reliable the following facts are published: On Sunday, June 4, Mrs. John E. Pearson bade her husband farewell and went to Pittsburg, Kas., to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sparks, of that city. She was expected home by her husband the next Friday, but did not return. In response to a telegram to Pittsburg, Mr. Pearson received word that his wife had departed for home on Thursday evening at 4 o'clock. He immediately went to Pittsburg and called upon her parents, but he found that the information contained in the telegram was true. His wife was missing and nothing was known of her whereabouts. It was learned that she had boarded the Frisco train for Joplin, but when the train reached the junction in the suburbs of Pittsburg she alighted with her baggage, only a small grip, and since that nothing has been seen of her. She left no word, only telling her parents that she was coming home to Joplin. It is believed she boarded the west bound Missouri Pacific passenger train the same night for the west. Mr. Pearson and her father began investigations at once and they learned that which immediately led them to believe that the wife and daughter had eloped with the Rev. Leigh Vernon. How they came by these facts it is not our purpose to state. That Mrs. Pearson and the Rev. Vernon had both disappeared at the same time was a fact. Telegrams were sent to all persons near to Vernon who would be likely to know his whereabouts, but no intelligence of him could be elicited. Vernon departed from Joplin on the Missouri Pacific north bound passenger train on the afternoon of Thursday, June 1. A Herald reporter talked with him just before he boarded the train. He said he was going to Lamar to join his wife and children and that they would go thence to Los Angeles, California, to spend the summer and thence to Sedalia to inaugurate a series of meetings. About six months ago Mrs. Pearson was visiting her parents in Pittsburg and while there she met Vernon who had come to that city for the purpose of arranging to hold a revival. Later, when Vernon was holding the meetings Mrs. Pearson went to Pittsburg and remained during the revival. She and Vernon met every day and they grew to be fast friends, or, the feeling may have been stronger than friendship. When Vernon left Pittsburg and Mrs. Pearson returned to her home in Joplin she and Vernon maintained a clandestine correspondence. Some of these letters which have been found are said to be incriminating. When Vernon came to Joplin early in May to hold evangelistic meetings he was armed with a letter of introduction and recommendation to Mr. Pearson from Rev. Sparks of Pittsburg and he was introduced into his family by a prominent gentleman of this city. He was, of course, cordially received, and became a constant visitor. Every day he visited the Pearson home and always in the absence of the husband. One morning Mr. Pearson had occasion to return home after something he had forgotten and he found the doors locked. After long and continued knocking he was admitted by his wife and found Rev. Vernon in the parlor. Both were very much excited and disconcerted. Mrs. Pearson explained that Vernon was making a pastoral call. At the time the unsuspecting husband thought nothing of it. Now, however, there seems to be direct evidence of criminal relations. So apparent were Vernon's attentions to Mrs. Pearson that the subject was introduced by two of the ministers before the Pastors' Alliance one day and it was thoroughly discussed, but it was thought that nothing was wrong. Vernon departed from Joplin on Thursday, June 1, and Mrs. Pearson on Sunday, June 4. It is believed that they met either at Pittsburg or at some point west, and these are the facts so far as known. Vernon was a man of great personal magnetism. He could easily fascinate a woman so susceptible, sympathetic and of such affectionate nature as Mrs. Pearson and it was probably these characteristics that caused the scoundrel to mark her for his victim, while shielded by

the cloak of religion which he knew so well how to use in the furtherance of his designs for securing the object of his desire. Vernon came to Joplin bearing to the ministers of this city recommendations from the highest exponents of religion in the West and they could not be questioned. He was not remarkable as a speaker and he was not a man of great scholarly attainments. He looked like he might be a prosperous gambler or race horse man and he was evidently in the preaching business for the money there was in it. If, as it is believed, Vernon is guilty of alienating the affections of this young woman and causing her social ruin nothing too harsh can be said of him that will not fit his character. The very existence of such a man is a menace to home and happiness and an outrage to every husband. If he is a man of sense it is not easily understood how he could thus plunge madly into spiritual and social ruin. Mrs. Pearson is personally petite, pretty and attractive, sympathetic, affectionate of nature and easily influenced. She is hardly responsible for her error. Mr. J. E. Pearson, familiarly known as Ed, is a man possessing a high share of honor. He is industrious, earnest and painstaking in his business affairs, straightforward in his dealings and absolutely trustworthy at all times; a kind, trusting, provident and indulgent husband and of sunny disposition, always looking to the bright side. He is popular as a business man and socially is possessed of a host of friends. In this wrecking of his home, this blasting of all of his fondest hopes, this destruction of his life's happiness, he has the heartfelt sympathy of all and every man extends to him in his distress the hand of sincere friendship, encouragement and regard.

The above is taken from the Joplin Herald and will furnish food for the gossip for a time. Mr. Pearson was formerly a resident of this city and has many friends here who will be sorry to hear of his trouble. Mrs. Pearson is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Sparks of Pittsburg, formerly of Columbus, and she had a large circle of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson moved in the best society and this scandal is to be deeply regretted. We have not learned whether or not Mr. Pearson will make any further search for his erring wife.

A letter received from Lamar Wednesday says that Rev. Vernon has a family at that place. We also learn from other sources that his family is being cared for by the city authorities. This is two families wrecked by man's wickedness and woman's worse than folly.

The following dispatch from Joplin appeared in Thursday's Kansas City Times: "There is no longer any doubt that Mrs. J. E. Pearson of this city and the erstwhile evangelist, Rev. Leigh Vernon, went away together. The father of the woman, Rev. Wm. Sparks of Pittsburg, Kansas, has received a letter from his daughter postmarked on a railway mail route in Canada, in which she acknowledged that she was with Vernon and says pursuit will be useless. While in Joplin Vernon said he liked advertising, and it is the purpose of the Pastor's Alliance to give him more than he desires. Several gentlemen prominent in church work loaned Vernon various sums, which he has failed to repay."

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The calamity papers are making as loud a howl as possible about the money stringency. Just such howls as these do more damage than anything else.

Methodist Episcopal church services every Sunday. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Class meeting 3 p. m. Epworth League 7:00 p. m. A most cordial welcome to everybody.

The strikers at the coal mines are certainly laboring under a false impression when they think that the lead and zinc districts and the smelteries must have coal. Because of money stringency there is scarcely any market for pig lead and spelter and as a consequence the smelteries are not able to pay very good prices for lead and zinc ores. Because they cannot get good prices for their ores the operators of lead and zinc mines will not mine it. The lead and zinc district is not suffering for coal.

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- 3rd. Anyone wishing a more expensive bicycle can secure same by paying the difference above \$30.
- 4th. None but friends and relatives can help the contestants by giving them credit for their purchases.
- 5th. The winner must have \$10 to his or her credit and there must be at least five contestants.

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HAVE your friends buy Wall Paper at the P. O. Book Store. Prices are lower than anywhere else. Several new patterns just received.

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